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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In these days of diminished regulatory oversight, it is vitally important to ensure that there is ample competition to keep utilities and utility-like entities from entirely ignoring consumer interests and needs in favor of profits for shareholders. To protect consumers and ensure wide access to broadband, smaller ISPs need to have access to existing infrastructure as a check on the power of the telecom giants. Please ensure that they continue to have that access.

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